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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 3500

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA, EEC

SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE

REF: IAEA VIENNA 4656 AND 4691 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE EC COMMISSION THE CURRENT STATUS OF INTRA-COMMUNITY CONSIDERATION OF THE PROCEDURES AGREED UPON IN THE EXPORTERS COMMITTEE. THEY HAVE TOLD US THAT FRANCE STILL HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF THE POSITION IT WILL ADOPT IN THIS MATTER.

2. BELGIUM, SPEAKING FOR THE SEVEN NNWS OF THE COMMUNITY,
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HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE COMMISSION THE WORDING OF THE LETTER

WHICH THOSE MEMBER STATES WOULD ADDRESS TO THE IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL. THE BELGIANS ARE WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION TO PREPARE WORDING FOR LETTERS WHICH WILL BE USED IN EITHER OF TWO SITUATIONS--FRANCE MAKES NO STATEMENT AND UNDERTAKES NO ENGAGEMENT TO ABIDE BY THE EXPORTERS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES OR FRANCE MAKES A COMMITMENT AND GIVES ASSURANCE TO ITS EIGHT EC PARTNERS THAT IT WILL ABIDE BY THE PROCEDURES.

3. THE EXPECTED NEXT STEP IS THAT BELGIUM WILL FORMALLY COMMUNICATE TO THE COMMISSION ITS RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S OPINION OF LAST JULY THAT THE EXPORTERS COMMITTEE OBLIGATIONS WOULD BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE EURATOM TREATY (SEE EC BRUSSELS 6202 OF OCTOBER 31, 1973 - NOTAL). THIS COMMUNICATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE SUGGESTED WORDING FOR THE PROPOSED LETTER TO IAEA. THE THIRTEEN COMMISSIONERS WILL THEN SCHEDULE ANOTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER AND THE WORKING LEVEL IS NOW PREPARING FOR THAT DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR IT. GREENWALD

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